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(2) the report referred to in the answers to clauses (c), (d), (e), (g) and (h) of the said question; and

(b) to state whether it is proposed to introduce the same in any and if so in what additional districts?

A.—(a) (1) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to pages 420–421 of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council dated 20th March 1925.

(2) The report referred to in answers to question No. 962, clauses (c), (d), (e), (g) and (h), is appended.^a

(b) Yes. It is proposed to introduce the scheme in the districts of Vizagapatam and Kurnool.

Recruitment of probationary Sub-Registrars and clerks.

* 1469 Q.—Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) how many probationary Sub-Registrars and clerks of the registration offices have been appointed from January 1927 till now, how many of them are Telugus and how many are Tamilians;

(b) out of those that have been so appointed, how many Telugus, and how many Tamilians have been confirmed; and

(c) whether any instructions have been given since January 1927 by the Government to the Inspector-General of Registration not to recruit Telugus in that department for some time?

A.—(a) & (b) The Government have no information but have called for it.

(c) No.

Veterinary

Examination for veterinary subordinates at the end of their post-graduate course.

* 1470 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the veterinary subordinates are usually called up for post-graduate training only when they are past 40 years;

(b) whether it is a fact that in scarcely any other institution men who undergo the post-graduate course are required to undergo an examination except when a degree or diploma has to be given; and

(c) if the above facts be true, whether the Government will see it fit to abolish the examination to which aged veterinary subordinates are subjected at the end of their post-graduate course in the Veterinary College?

A.—(a) No.

(b) There is no post-graduate course in similar Government institutions. Sanitary inspectors however are required to undergo a special course of training every five years and to pass an examination at the end of the course.

(c) No. The veterinary subordinates are not compelled to undergo the post-graduate course.

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Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—“Are not all persons who are called for the post-graduate course usually past 40 years.”

The hon. Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—“I don’t think that all of them are past 40 years.”

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—“I want an answer to my question whether the Government cannot abolish the examination to which Veterinary Subordinates are subjected to.”

The hon. Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—“The answer is there, Sir.”

Excise

Location of liquor shops in Esplanade.

* 1471 Q.—Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that there is a toddy shop, a beer shop and an English liquor shop in Nyniappa Naicker street in the Esplanade division of the city of Madras;

(b) what is the distance between these shops on the one hand and the Annadana Samajam, the Ettiyappa Naicker Primary School, the Willingdon Reading Room, the Memorial Hall, the Sembada Pillayarkoil, Kandaswami-koil and Vasantha Mantapam and temple, respectively, on the other;

(c) whether they made any enquiries as to whether the location of these shops in the midst of public institutions is not objectionable;

(d) whether the residents of the locality are addicted to liquor; and

(e) whether the Government have any objection to remove these shops to a less objectionable locality?

A.—(a) There are a foreign liquor tavern and a toddy shop at the southern end of the street.

(b) The distances between these shops and the places specified in the question are given below :—

	YARDS.
Annadana Samaj	40
Ettiyappa Naicker's Primary school	20
The Willingdon Reading Room	33
Memorial Hall (Proper)	120
Sembada Pillayarkoil	108
Kandaswami temple	250
Vasantha Mantapam	180

(c) Yes.

(d) The shops cater for the needs of some of the residents of the locality.

(e) The Excise Licensing Board for the City of Madras recently decided to make no change in the location of the foreign liquor tavern. The Collector of Madras has been asked to investigate, in consultation with the Excise Licensing Board one of whose duties is to advise on such matters, the question whether the toddy shop should be removed from its present site.